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For: **Method and Apparatus for Determining if a User Walks Away from a Self-Service Checkout Terminal During Operation Thereof**

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